

issued upon such judgments as if no such suspension had taken place.

Plea of
limitation.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the time intervening between the petitioning of any of said debtors, and the time that any of said petitions may be dismissed, shall not be computed on any plea of limitation so as to defeat any claim of any person against such debtor.

DECEMBER, 1815.—CHAPTER 62.

* 1806, ch.
16.

A SUPPLEMENT to an ACT,* entitled an Act authorizing the Justices of the Orphans Courts to take Sheriffs' Bonds.

See notes to original law, ante page 537.

Judges of
county
courts may
qualify
sheriffs.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be lawful for either of the justices of the orphans court, at the time of taking the sheriff's bonds as prescribed in the act to which this is a supplement, to qualify the sheriff so bonding, in the same manner as the judges of the county courts are authorized to do, and transmit a certificate thereof to the clerk of their county court, to be by him recorded, which qualification shall be valid in law, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Qualifica-
tion to be
valid.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the qualification of any sheriff already taken before a justice of the orphans court shall be valid and effectual in law.

CHAPTER 71.

* 1807, ch.
52.

A further SUPPLEMENT to the ACT*, entitled, an Act for quieting possessions, and securing and confirming the estates of purchasers.

See notes to 1715, ch. 47, ante page 35.

Acknow-
ledgment of
deeds, &c.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That all deeds heretofore made for conveying or passing any estate of inheritance or freehold, or declaring or limiting any use of uses, trust or trusts, or for conveying any estate or estates for above seven years, which have been acknowledged by femes covert, and wherein it appears by the certificate of the person or persons lawfully authorized to take such acknowledgments, that the same were made agreeably to law, or according to the act of assembly, or words to that effect, although it does not appear that the same were made by such femes covert on private examinations, or out of the presence and hearing of their respective husbands, shall be and the same are hereby declared to be, of the same validity and effect to pass the property and estate limited and expressed therein, as if such acknowledgment had been taken and certified in the manner heretofore required by law; *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall affect the decision of any suit now depending, or in any case wherein a judgment hath been obtained, or when any person or persons

Proviso.